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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 21, 2006 be extended for three (3) months, to and including April 21, 2006.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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